

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7558

Petition of Green Mountain Power Corporation)
for a Certificate of Public Good, pursuant to)
30 V.S.A. Section 248, authorizing the installation)
and operation of three temporary wind)
meteorological towers on Lowell Mountain in)
Lowell, Vermont)

Order entered: 5/6/2010

ORDER RE: AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD

On February 8, 2010, Green Mountain Power Corporation ("GMP") was granted a Certificate of Public Good ("CPG") under 30 V.S.A. § 248 authorizing the installation and operation of three temporary wind meteorological towers in Lowell, Vermont.

Finding 9 of the Public Service Board's ("Board") February 8, 2010, Order stated that "[a]t the request of the Agency of Natural Resources ('ANR'), in order to identify and survey bat populations, Anabat detector data collection equipment will be installed at the top of the Site A and C stations."

Condition 5 of the February 8 Order provided that "[c]onstruction, operation, and maintenance shall be in accordance with the plans as submitted in these proceedings. Any material deviation from these plans must be approved by the Board."

On April 8, 2010, GMP filed a letter indicating that ANR is no longer requesting the installation of the Anabat equipment and that GMP does not intend to install the equipment. GMP contended that this did not reflect a material change requiring an amendment to its CPG.

In an April 14, 2010, memorandum, the Board concluded that the proposed change (deletion of the Anabat equipment) was a material change requiring an amendment to the CPG, and, therefore, considered GMP's April 8 letter as a request to amend its CPG.

No comments were received on the proposed amendment.

ANR has withdrawn its request for the installation on two of the temporary wind meteorological towers of Anabat equipment in order to identify and survey bat populations. We

conclude that GMP's proposed modification, deletion of the Anabat equipment, does not raise any issues with respect to the criteria of Section 248(b), or the general good under Section 248(a). Accordingly, we grant GMP's request to amend and issue an amended CPG for the modification.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont this 6th day of May, 2010.

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| <u>s/James Volz</u> |) | |
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| <u>s/David C. Coen</u> |) | |
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| <u>s/John D. Burke</u> |) | |

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: May 6, 2010

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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Appeal of this decision to the Supreme Court of Vermont must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within thirty days. Appeal will not stay the effect of this Order, absent further Order by this Board or appropriate action by the Supreme Court of Vermont. Motions for reconsideration or stay, if any, must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within ten days of the date of this decision and order.